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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371		Attorney's Docket Number KURA0005/REF <b>10/551544</b>
		U.S. Application Number 10/551,544
International Application Number PCT/JP05/01278	International Filing Date January 28, 2005	Priority Date Claimed January 30, 2004
Title of Invention SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Osamu KURAI et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

1. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)
3. ☒ A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 dated: December 21, 2005.
4. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
5. ☒ An assignment document for recording.  
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
6. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
7. ☒ A Supplemental ADS.
8. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
9. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ A Request for Refund.
11. ☒ Surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00.
12. ☒ Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00.
13. ☐ Processing fee of \$     for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

A check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Osamu KURAI et al. Confirmation No: 4325  
Appl. No. : 10/551,544  
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Title : SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM  
  
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Customer No: : 23364

**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 21, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) is required. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by serial number, title and PCT international application number. A copy of form PCT/DO/EO/905 is submitted herewith along with the required \$130.00 surcharge.

Applicants submit an Assignment document for this application and the required fee of \$40.00. A check in the amount of \$170.00 which includes the surcharge and the assignment recordation fee is attached herewith.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a supplemental ADS which corrects the spelling of the last named inventor.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, applicants most respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that

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the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/30/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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